Title I Committee of Practitioners

Information Sheet



<u>Section 1903 (b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act</u> (NCLB) established the membership and duties of the Title I Committee of Practitioners (COP).

Each state educational agency (SEA) that receives Title I funds is required to create a COP to "review, before publication... any proposed or final State rule or regulation pursuant to [Title I]." --P.L. 107-110, § 1903 (b)

Members of the committee shall include:

- Local Educational Agencies (majority of the membership)
- School Administrators
- Teachers, including Vocational Educators
- Parents
- Local School Board Members
- Private School Representatives
- Pupil Services Personnel (e.g. counselors, social workers, psychologists)

Committee members must be formally appointed to serve by the <u>State Board of Education</u>, and have historically served for three-year terms upon appointment (there are no term limits).

Nevada's COP meets semi-annually to discuss Title I-related issues and policies within the state. Given the geographic size of the state, meetings may be conducted remotely (committee members traveling to any in-person meetings can be reimbursed using Title I funds).

The COP serves solely in an advisory capacity, and does not have an associated budget apart from travel funds for committee members.